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Art Unit 1648

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/449,631; Filed: November 30, 1999
For: **Ordered Molecular Presentation of Antigens, Method of Preparation
and Use**
Inventors: Renner *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0030002/JAG/BJD/SJE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Partial Refund; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

It is requested that \$1,465.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. Specifically, it is asserted that credit for the following is due:

1. \$460.00 for repayment of PTO fees refunded in error, which repayment was itself in error considering that this is a small entity, paid December 12, 2003; and
2. \$1,005.00 for 5-month Extension of Time Fee, representing the difference between the large and small entity fee, paid December 12, 2003.

Credit is due because this Application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status for this application was established at the time of filing on November 30, 1999. However, fees for a large entity were paid in error. Accordingly, Applicants request the refund of the fees for a large entity paid on December 12, 2003. This request for refund is within three (3) months of overpayment of fees and, hence, is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28.

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